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In re Application of :  
**John C. Harvey and James W. Cuddihy** : Examiner:  
Serial No. 08/452,395 : Group Unit: **2602/348**  
Filed May 26, 1995 : Atty Dkt: 5634.065  
For **SIGNAL PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHODS**

SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Assistant Commissioner  
of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to initiating the Examination of the above-described continuation application, Applicants herewith submit the following Supplemental Preliminary Amendment.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please add the following claims:

*Subj* 3. The method of Claim 2 wherein said receiver station is a television receiver station, said television receiver station receiving signals containing television programming information.

*B1* 4. The method of Claim 2 wherein said control signal in said step of identifying is directed to an external device.



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## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

- [X] Supplemental Preliminary Amendment.  
[X] Small Entity Verification under 37 CFR 1.9 and 1.27 has been established.  
[X] The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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First Presentation of Mult. Dep. Claim				x \$ 120	\$ -0-
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- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-3038. This sheet is submitted in triplicate.

- [x] Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.  
[x] Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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